

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3032
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
IMPLEMENTATION OF NAGARPALIKA ACT
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved with regard to decentralization, as envisaged in the constitution and promotional steps undertaken on implementation of Nagarpalika Act in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the share of public expenditure earmarked for the local self-Governments during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION: P. N. PON RADHAKRISHNAN
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(a): The Constitution (74th Amendment Act), 1992 came into force on 1.6.1993. As provided in the Act, all the State Governments have implemented the basic provisions of the said Act either by amending their Municipal Laws or bringing a new comprehensive Municipal Law, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment Act). The amended State Municipal Laws provide for composition and constitution of municipalities, reservation of seats for SC, ST and women, fixed duration of municipalities, functional and financial powers of municipalities, setting up of State Finance Commission, constitution of District Planning Committees and Metropolitan Planning Committees etc. Following the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment Act), all States except Jharkhand and Union Territory of Pondicherry have conducted elections to municipal bodies. State Finance Commissions have also been constituted by States to review the financial position of Urban Local bodies. As municipality is a State subject as per Entry-5 of State List of the Constitution, it is the primary responsibility of the State Government to take needed steps to ensure effective working of ULBs. The Union Government is providing all possible assistance and guidance to the State Governments for effective implementation of Constitution (74th Amendment Act).

(b): As stated in reply to part (a) above, municipality is a State subject, in view of this, the details of public expenditure earmarked for local self-Governments is not maintained by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation. However, the 11th Finance Commission has recommended for devolution of Rs.400 crores per annum to Urban Local Bodies for maintenance of civic services by the local bodies during its award period 2000-05. The State-wise allocation and release are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3032 FOR 11.3.2003

RELEASE OF LOCAL BODIES GRANTS AS PER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF EFC

(Rs. in lakhs)

Panchayati Raj Institutions					Urban Local Bodies					
STATE	Released				Released					
Annual Allocation so far	- 2000-01	Annual 2001-02	- 2002-03	Total	Allocation so far	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	Total	
ANDHRA PD.	15204.83	0.00	15204.83	7602.41	22807.24	3293.14	1646.58	4102.56	2483.71	8232.85
ARUNACHAL PD.	556.85	278.42	0.00	0.00	278.42	13.67	6.84	6.83	20.50	34.17
ASSAM	4668.95	0.00	4668.95	2334.47	7003.42	430.84	215.42	215.42	646.26	1077.10
BIHAR	10875.00	0.00	10875.00	16312.50	27187.50	1340.94	0.00	0.00	3352.35	3352.35
CHHATTISGARH	4200.39	2100.00	6300.79	4200.38	12601.17	572.23	286.10	858.36	572.23	1716.69
GOA	185.45	92.72	278.19	92.72	463.63	92.73	46.36	139.10	46.36	231.82
GUJARAT	6960.87	0.00	6960.87	10441.30	17402.17	2650.46	1325.22	1325.24	3975.69	6626.15
HARYANA	2941.75	1470.88	4412.63	2941.74	8825.25	732.80	366.40	1099.20	732.80	2198.40
HIMACHAL PD.	1313.38	656.68	1970.08	656.69	3283.45	77.84	38.92	38.92	116.76	194.60
J & K	1488.14	744.06	744.08	0.00	1488.14	313.16	156.58	156.58	469.74	782.90

JHARKHAND	4825.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	537.00	0.00	0.00	1342.50	1342.50
KARNATAKA	7882.35	3941.18	11823.53	3941.17	19705.88	2496.39	1248.20	1248.19	3744.58	6240.97
KERALA	6592.58	3296.28	9888.88	3296.29	16481.45	1504.91	752.46	2257.36	752.45	3762.27
MADHYA PD.	10109.00	5054.70	15163.30	10109.00	30327.00	2548.00	1274.00	1274.00	3822.00	6370.00
MAHARASHTRA	13134.58	6567.28	19701.88	6567.29	32836.45	6325.09	3162.54	9487.64	3162.54	15812.72
MANIPUR	375.43	187.72	563.15	0.00	750.87	87.92	43.96	43.96	131.88	219.80
MEGHALAYA	512.16	256.08	768.24	256.08	1280.40	53.98	27.00	26.98	80.97	134.95
MIZORAM	157.11	78.56	235.67	78.55	392.78	76.89	38.44	115.34	38.44	192.22
NAGALAND	257.33	128.66	386.01	128.66	643.33	35.72	17.86	17.86	53.58	89.30
ORISSA	6911.76	3455.88	10367.64	3455.88	17279.40	799.20	399.60	1198.80	399.60	1998.00
PUNJAB	3092.71	0.00	0.00	1546.35	1546.35	1094.53	547.26	547.27	1641.79	2736.32
RAJASTHAN	9818.96	4909.48	14728.44	4909.48	24547.40	1988.32	994.16	2982.48	994.16	4970.80
SIKKIM	105.85	52.92	158.79	52.92	264.63	4.16	2.08	2.08	6.24	10.40
TAMIL NADU	9322.36	4661.18	13983.54	4661.18	23305.90	3867.34	1933.66	5801.02	1933.67	9668.35
TRIPURA	569.19	284.60	853.79	284.59	1422.98	80.32	40.16	120.48	40.16	200.80
UTTAR PD.	23342.67	11671.34	35014.01	11671.33	58356.68	4557.64	2278.90	6836.38	2278.82	11394.10
UTTARANCHAL	3040.00	1520.00	4560.00	0.00	6080.00	475.00	237.42	237.58	712.50	1187.50
WEST BENGAL	11554.59	5777.30	17331.89	5777.29	28886.48	3949.78	1974.90	5924.66	3949.78	11849.34
Total	160000.00	57185.92	206944.18	101318.27	365448.37	40000.00	19061.02	46064.29	37502.06	102627.37